

# DINNER-DANCE AT THE TOLTEC CLUB ENLIVENED BY SONGS AND STORIES

THE fortnightly dinner-dance of the Toltec club Thursday night was a jolly affair. During the dinner, popular songs and monologues were given by professional entertainers. The dinner tables were decorated with red carnations and ferns. There were nine dinner groups. At one table Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coles entertained Judge W. R. Sheppard, Mrs. E. M. Bell and Dr. and Mrs. James Vance, while Mrs. and Mrs. O. C. Coles had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Maury Kemp. Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. At another table were Mr. and Mrs. Waters Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Murr, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Stewart and Gen. George Bell, Jr.

William C. Smith entertained a small dinner party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hallow and Mrs. H. C. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Squire entertained Judge and Mrs. J. R. Harper. Carl A. Bours entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Aubrey, Miss Mary Boone, Miss Mary Gates Redmond and W. R. Hutchison.

Miss Mary Hill, Miss Olive Davis and Lieut. Fritz P. Lindb were the dinner guests of Lieut. C. R. Moore.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon and Miss Ann Thurmond were entertained by J. C. Peyton at dinner.

Capt. George W. Kirkpatrick entertained Capt. and Mrs. George C. Barnhart, Mesdames George S. Patton, George S. Patton, Jr., Miss Anne Patton, Miss Bessie Taylor, Col. Charles W. Taylor, Capt. W. F. H. Gordon, Lieut. Stuart W. Cramer, Jr. and Lieut. Edwin N. Hanly.

Judge and Mrs. Ballard Caldwell entertained Mrs. and Mrs. Howard L. Laubach at dinner.

Vera DeWitt, Grace Fleck, Jennie Stewart, Edna Long, Kitty Corey, Clio Russell, Anne Weeks, Madeline Steinhilber, Thelma Hayne, Florence Paul, Janie Mae Davis, Capt. W. J. Scott, Lieut. Pittsburgh H. Alderdice, Mesdames Lee H. Coles, Fred Hewitt, Henry Swearingen, Howard Merrill, James Redding, Will Crosby, P. M. Hudson, John Walker, A. Manchester, S. M. Turner, J. D. Bailey, W. E. Smith, George W. Barr and others.

Women's Organizations.

Mrs. Roger L. Conant entertained the members of the Aid society of the First Congregational church at her residence, 215 Toltec place, Thursday afternoon. Preparations were made for a bazaar to be held the first week in May, and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mesdames M. Hanson, Paul McQuibbin, Burdick, G. E. Hawks and V. M. Brown. The society will meet with Mrs. Will H. Franklin Thursday next at her home, 275 Santa Fe street.

In the work of raising funds for the Clondike baby sanatorium for this summer's work, the women of Temple Mt. Sinai congregation have been assisted by the hostesses. Those present were Mesdames M. Hanson, Paul McQuibbin, Burdick, G. E. Hawks and V. M. Brown. The society will meet with Mrs. Will H. Franklin Thursday next at her home, 275 Santa Fe street.

The boys division of the competition for the annual scholarship of the University Scholarship club is getting to be a very close race. The voting will close Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Albert Webb has 57 votes and Robert Wolff has 52 votes. Those voting today were Dr. L. F. Farris, W. W. Bridges, C. L. Vowell, Dr. S. T. Turner, Dr. Paul G. Callaghan, R. E. Hines, J. E. L. Ely, A. H. Griffith, A. Silberberg, R. E. L. Ely, T. M. Moore, J. A. Wright, L. N. Hall, H. B. Potter, A. M. Krahauser, Walter Ponder, C. H. Brown, William Crosby, E. J. Davis, N. H. Allen, E. V. Sauer, George G. Sauer, P. C. March, Burt Orndorff, Robert Mullin, Dr. J. E. Keltner, W. H. F. Jans, William J. Walker, Tuttle Paint and Glass Co., J. A. Christian, Willard S. Sample, Robert J. Jones, J. P. Hittinghouse, Leo Schuster, Jose Munoz.

In the girls' division Mary Dewey has 168 votes and Ruth Brown 25. Those voting were Mesdames C. A. Reinhold, H. Hines, G. W. McKendall, Frank W. Berkshorn, A. J. Berchording, Jewell Brown, Amelia Brown, Louise Richter, W. E. Bridges, M. Conditia, W. C. Deering, Peyton J. Edwards, Ida Ritter, Bates Hughes, Evans, Ben Freudenstein, Paul Glinther, E. Justice, Charles H. Leavell, William Mayer, E. C. Miller, Alice Morris, Charles B. Stevens, P. W. Norton, H. Nix, E. V. Pickett, E. R. Orr, E. J. Place, E. V. Pickett, E. S. Stewart, E. A. Rogers, D. W. Beckhart, E. Strauss, J. R. Segall, H. B. Stevens, R. B. Stevens, N. P. Rankin, E. L. Warner, Scott White, W. Williams, L. G. Witherspoon, C. E. Kellogg, Chas. A. Hirsch, Clarence Pickett, Misses Lavert Chamberlain, A. Carstairs, Mary Dewey, Nancy Edwards, Helen Fisher, Marguerite Iverson and Louise Schaburn.

# CARRANZA SAYS U. S. COMMANDER TO BLAME FOR PARAL BATTLE

Constitutionalist Chief Declares American Officer Violated Orders By Entering Town Without Permission and That Fighting Followed, Which Military Authorities Tried to Suppress; Leave Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Gen. Carranza, in his message to Mexican ambassador Eliseo Carrascano today relative to the fight at Paral between American troops and the residents of the town, placed the blame upon the "unwise action of the American commander in having entered the town without the permission of the authorities."

The message follows:

"After message sent you by secretary of foreign affairs Aguilar, the secretary of war received a message from Gen. Gutierrez, dated at Chihuahua, informing him that it had been impossible for military commanders to check the mob against American troops who entered Paral, and that this evening (April 12) the fight had continued between our people and the American forces, so that many losses occurred on both sides."

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secretary Lanagan and inform him that today at 1 p. m. a column of 150 American soldiers entered the city of Paral. The mayor of the city, Jose de la Luz Herrera, immediately called the attention of the commander of this column to the inconvenience of his entering the city, his soldiers immediately withdrawing; but when they were leaving the people protested and the mayor and military commanders tried to control them with appeals in order to prevent friction. But owing to the imprudence of a civilian who fired a shot, a general disorder followed in which one American soldier was killed and several civilians were wounded by shots from American soldiers.

"Military commanders succeeded in checking the mob at Maturna, to prevent them from following the American troops, forming a cordon of Constitutional soldiers."

Warned Not to Enter Town.

"In this connection the Mexican government warned the government of the United States from the beginning that it would be unwise for American troops to pass through cities, due to the impossibility of avoiding friction between them and the people or our forces at an unexpected moment. The American government to that effect agreed to give the necessary instruction to its troops to have them abstain from occupying any towns. The Mexican government deprecates the occurrence, but it was beyond its efforts to prevent it, and insists to the American government on the necessity of withdrawing its troops from our soil in order not to give room for the alteration of the good and cordial relations which both countries are obliged to preserve."

U. S. Will Investigate.

"Secretary of war Lanagan and secretary of state Carrascano have received nothing on the fight except the Mexican dispatches which the embassy forwarded to the state department. A later dispatch from Gen. Funston told of his report from consul Leitcher that there had been 'trouble' between the American troops and the people. The war and state departments will make investigations of their own, to determine the extent of the clash and the circumstances under which the troops entered the town."

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**HOUSE APPROVES**  
AGASSI'S ART

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The House today approved the appointment of Agassiz as director of the National Academy of Arts and Letters, and numbering president Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and 48 others among its members.

The bill was passed by the house today and now goes for approval to the president.

His opponents charged its purpose was to make appointments to the academy by the house today and now goes for approval to the president.

**BRITISH SHIP**  
ANGUS IS SUNK

London, Eng., April 13.—The British steamship Angus is reported by Lloyd's to have been torpedoed on Tuesday. She was unarmed.

There are two British steamships Angus. The larger, which is probably the one referred to, was last reported on her arrival at Suez on March 17, on a voyage from Calcutta for Balboa. Her gross tonnage was 3,615.

**DR. STILL NOT**  
DABBIT NOT M

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The state department today announced the receipt of a telegram from consul Leitcher at Chihuahua, stating that he had received assurance that Dr. Still, American, was not killed during fighting at Guerrero on March 27, as had been reported in unofficial dispatches.

**SAYS SHIP WAS**  
NOT THE SUSSEX

Berlin, Germany, April 13.—By Wire to the Associated Press from a Staff Correspondent.—Germany's case in the Sussex incident rests upon the utter dissimilarity between the Sussex and the only submarine torpedoed by a German submarine on the day and in the vicinity of the Sussex explosion. The sketch of the torpedoed steamship made by the commander of the submarine shows a silhouette with the smokestack forward about a third of the ship's length from the bow and immediately behind a high bridge which has no counterpart on the Sussex.

The sketch shows a low superstructure extending from the bow to the stern, a third of the length of the ship's stern and two masts, forward and aft.

The newspaper photograph of the Sussex, which shows the smokestack about a third of the ship's length from the bow, shows the smokestack somewhat abaft of midships. The single mast is about where the smokestack is on the silhouette.

The submarine's commander, according to the pole, concluded the ship, a "long black craft without a flag, with a gray smokestack and low gray superstructure," was a naval mine layer of the new class of the Arabs which was sunk by German torpedo boats on Dogger Bank on February 11.

**Out Of Town Visitors.**

Mrs. Orville Potter, of McGregor, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowie at their home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Ferris, of Muskogee, Okla., who has been visiting for a short time in El Paso, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Turk have as their guests the parents of Mrs. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf, of Kingsfisher, Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. O. Willis and children, of San Benito, Texas, left Thursday night for their home after a visit of two months with Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown, at her home on Prospect.

**The Army.**

Maj. and Mrs. L. Laubach, of Fort San Antonio, are at Hotel Paso del Norte. Maj. Laubach may be here indefinitely. Mrs. Laubach, who was formerly Miss Laubach, of El Paso, will visit her relatives here for a short time and then return to San Antonio.

**Dinners, Luncheons, Teas.**

Mrs. T. K. Steffian, whose engagement to Isadore Zork, of San Antonio, was recently announced, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given at Hotel Paso del Norte Saturday evening.

**Lodges and Clubs.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the Philanthrop and Baraca class of the church with the "effie" party to-night in the parlors of the church.

**About El Pasosans.**

Miss Gladys Brock, who has been quite ill at her home, 561 North Goshua street, is much better.

Mrs. William Baehr and her little baby daughter, born a week ago, are doing nicely at Rolston hospital.

**El Pasosans Away.**

Millard Thomas has gone to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he will be in the consular service of the United States.

**THREE DENY IMPORTING**  
FILM OF HAVANA FIGHT

Syracuse, N. Y., April 13.—James J. Johnson, manager of Madison Square Garden, and two other men, deny the charge that they are importing a film of the Havana fight into the United States.

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